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SUBJECT: ACOTA - HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING - RWANDA

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¶1. (U) Reftel provided the unit identification and unit commander's name for a Rwanda Defense Force (RDF) scheduled to participate in ACOTA training prior to deployment to AMIS. Reftel further reported that Embassy Kigali has conducted a file check and found no derogatory information regarding gross abuse of human rights on the part of the commanding officer or unit.

¶2. (SBU) Unit - 35th Infantry Battalion, of the 301st Infantry Brigade, RDF

Commander - LTC Alexis Kayumba Ngoga, dob 6 Feb 67

¶3. (SBU) The Department has reviewed its files and determined they hold no credible information regarding gross abuse of human rights on the part of the identified unit or unit commander. Embassy is therefore authorized to report this information to EUCOM, using this cable as reftel and the following language: quote: Embassy reports that, as of this date, the Department of State has no credible information regarding gross abuse of human rights on the part of the RDF 35th Infantry Battalion or its commander, LTC Ngoga, selected to participate in ACOTA training prior to deployment to AMIS.
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